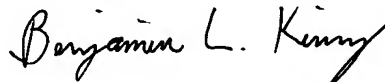


REMARKS

Claims 1-23, 25, and 38-41 were pending and claims 26-31 were withdrawn after entrance of the December 29, 2005 Response Under 37 CFR § 1.111. By this Supplemental Amendment, withdrawn claims 26-31 are canceled and new claims 42-49 are added. These new claims are fully supported by at least originally filed claims 1-4, FIGS. 6-8(b), and/or paragraphs [0030]-[0033] of the originally filed specification. New claims 42-49 further distinguish one or more embodiments of the present invention from the cited prior art. Applicants respectfully request allowance of pending claims 1-23, 25, and 38-49.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP



BENJAMIN L. KIERSZ
Reg. No. 51875
Tel. No. (703) 770-7714
Fax No. (703) 770-7901

Date: February 17, 2006
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 770-7900